

News & Announcements

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Erie Board of Trustees Action Items – March 12, 2013

Board Approves Water-Wise Irrigation Audits for 2013 – The Board of Trustees approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Center for ReSource Conservation to provide FREE residential and commercial water inspection services to Erie residents, businesses and homeowner's associations during 2013. The irrigation inspections are designed to pinpoint inefficiencies which contribute to water waste, unnecessary runoff, increased run-time, and maintenance costs. In its ninth year, the program meets conservation goals set by the Town of Erie's Water Conservation Plan.

Landscape Irrigation Audits (existing program)

The Town of Erie has partnered with the Center for ReSource Conservation to provide FREE sprinkler inspections to residents from June-August. During the inspection you will receive a customized watering schedule, learn do-it yourself sprinkler maintenance and be given tips on how to improve the efficiency of your sprinkler system to save water and money. Space is limited and appointments will be scheduled on a first come first serve basis. Sign up today to reserve your spot in this popular program!

Indoor Water Inspection Program

The Center for ReSource Conservation will offer an indoor water inspection program. The indoor water inspection program includes evaluation of inside water use and water fixtures in each home, and an offer to install at least two aerators and one low-flow showerhead. The inside water inspections will begin in March, end in May, then resume in September and end in December.

Water-Wise Landscape Seminar

The Center for ReSource Conservation has developed a Water-Wise Landscape Seminar scheduled for the third week of April. Details will be provided at a later date.

To schedule an inspection, please contact the Center for Resource Conservation at 303-999-3820 extension 217, or register on line at www.conservationcenter.org at any time.

National Nutrition Month Recognized – In conjunction with Boulder County Area Agency on Aging and other local municipalities, Erie is celebrating National Nutrition Week. Organizations that provide food, meals and services to older adults have come together to celebrate the wonderful nutrition offerings and options that are available in Boulder County and letting older adults and caregivers to know we support their efforts to stay healthy and engaged in their community! More information about National Nutrition Week can be obtained by calling 303-441-4995.

The Boulder County National Nutrition Week is a local action that is built from National Nutrition Month® (NNM), a nutrition education and information campaign created annually in March by the Academy of Nutrition and Diabetics. The campaign focuses attention on the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound eating and physical activity habits. NNM also promotes the Academy and its members to the public and the media as the most valuable and credible source of timely, scientifically based food and nutrition information.

On Wednesday, March 20, 2013, Coal Creek Meals on Wheels and the Senior Services Divisions from Lafayette, Superior, Louisville and Erie will be participating in the annual "Mayors for Meals" day in East Boulder County. The Mayor and Board of Trustee members are invited to attend this event to raise awareness of the importance of good nutrition provided for older adults served through home deliver

meals and at individual meal sites. The event will begin at 10:15 am at the Coal Creek Meals on Wheels location at First United Methodist Church, 1255 Centaur Village Drive, Lafayette.

For more information, please contact Active Adults Coordinator Cindy Gerhardt at 303-926-2795.

Board Awards Mosquito Control Services Contract – The Board awarded a contract to Colorado Mosquito Control for 2013 mosquito control services in the amount of \$12,000. These services include routine inspections, targeting and mapping of larval detected areas, larvicide applications, catch basin inspections and larval controls; follow up checks of sites 24 hours following inspections and treatments; a toll free 24 hour mosquito hotline and a 24 hour response time to all mosquito annoyance complaints; weekly inspection, identification and reporting of mosquito species captured within five permanent and additional 'floater' trap(s) as needed; monthly reports of services performed, calls received, and actions taken as well as a comprehensive annual report detailing the season's activities.

For more information, please visit the [Mosquito Control](#) webpage.

Upcoming Board of Trustees Meetings – The next regularly scheduled [Board of Trustees](#) meeting will be on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 6:30 pm. All meetings are held in the [Town Hall boardroom](#) located at 645 Holbrook Street in Erie.

More Information – Board of Trustees Action Items are brief summaries of some, but not all, agenda items and do not serve as the official meeting minutes. Select this link to view archived Board of Trustees meeting online via the Town's [On Demand Video](#) service. To request approved meeting minutes of Board of Trustees meetings, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at nparker@erieco.gov.